### ELAKS IN THE SENATE

Senator Morgan Rises to a Question of Privilege.

THE STATEHOOD

Philippine Currency Measure and Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by Upper House-Lower Body Passed Number of Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.-There was no debate on the statehood bill in the Senate to-day, the time being taken up in the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill and the Philsprine currency bill, both of which were The amendment to the Phillippine bill providing for a conference be-tween gold and silver standard countries to fix a commercial exchange, was agreed to. The bill as passed is the measure recommended by the House Committee on Insular Affairs, but which was rejected by the House. The Senate Committee on Philippines substituted for the House bill, the bill of both commit-tees, which had been recommended by Secretary Root and Governor Tatt. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up,

Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which has been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The Senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure.

ENTRAYED SECRETS.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Royes, in which Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the Senate, that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for \$1,0000.

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Mr. Morgan declared that there was a botrayal in the Senate in the matter of what transpires in executive sessions, and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

Mr. Reyes, he said, seems to be determined, on the success of the Panama scheme. "The coincidence of the double assault on me," he said, "is quite strong enough to have been enacted in the Panama canal school, and is brazen enough to have been enacted in the Panama canal school, and is brazen enough to have been enacted in the Panama canal school, and is brazen enough to have been prepared in the office of a New Aork railroad wrecker."

As these statements of his did not appear in the public records of the Senate, the statement is false or was surreptitiously obtained. He then spoke of "leaks" in the Senate. For years, he said, he had witnessed the tendency of Senators for betraying of the right or privilege of being present at executive sessions of the Senate and he had long coased to regard it as secret. As for calling a Senator to account for remarks or statements in confidence, the evil neems to be without remedy, he continued, and the only safety of Senators is in open session.

"I' did not say," said Mr. Morgan, "at any time that the President had received a millions dollars for resigning. I said that after he secured one million dollars in April, 1909, he retired to his home and the vice-president was substituted in his place."

place."
The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

BROKE HER SHAFT

First Officer of Collier Alexander Tells of Her Accident.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.—
The Navy Department has received the

The Navy Department has received the following telegram from Delaware Breakwater, dated yesterday, and signed Adanson, the first officer of the naval coller Alexander, who was landed at the Breakwater from the Admiral Schley:
"Shaft broke February 10th, 6 P. M., latitude, 25:44; longitude, 71:18. After accident ship making 1 1-2 knots northwest. First officer on board steamship Admiral Schley for Philadelphia. Will be in Washington to-morrow morning."

The collier Lebanon had been sent out from Norfolk in search of the Alexander,

The collier Lebanon had been sent out from Norfolk in search of the Alexander, which when last heard from was 300 rriles east of the Bahamas. The Alexan-der was on her way from the Pacific Coast. She left San Juan for Norfolk February 8th. First Officer Adamson was at the Navy

Department to-day to report the details of the accident. He left the ship in one of its small boats, and after several days
was picked up by a cooner, which subsequeutly transfer aim to the Admiral
Schley. He de the vessel as being
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#### **JSE PASSED BILLS** WITH RULES SUSPENDED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The House disposed of a number of bills to-day under suspension of rules, defenting two The most important measure passed was the Senate bill to amend the rafiroad inafety-appliance law. A special order was adopted, which will practically make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

matters.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, took occasion to correct a misapprehension which was sbroad, that the minority had agreed on a substitute for the Fewier bill. He was opposed to all the currency bills. Bills were passed to authorize a rall-poad bridge across the Tennessee River it a point between Lewis Bluff and Gun-ersville, Ala.; to authorize the use of 45,000 for the purchase of additional ground for the public building at Jack-jonville, Fla.

round for the public building at Jack-ionville, Fla.

A bill to authorize George A. Camp-pell and associates to use the water of the Coosa River, in Alabama, for the burpose of generating electricity was de-cated, after considerable debate—65 to if (not two-thirds).

The House adjourned until to-morrow,

#### STORY OF WINE GIFT IGNORED BY HAY

WASHINGTON, Pebruary 16.—A complaint from Edward Lauterbach, charging that Dr. von Holleben, the recently regalized German Ambassador, had accepted from the maker of the German wine selected from the maker of the German wine selected from the haristening of the Kaiser's yacht Meteor, was received at the State Department, but no attention was ever paid to it. It was regarded as only an attempte to advertise one of the wines involved in the

## I WILL CURE YOU OF

dispute. There are no conditions on which

dispute. There are no conditions on which the State Department could object to foreign diplomats receiving gifts. Secretary Hay said to-night that no action whatever was taken in the matter. He laughed at the suggestion that the President had made any investigation, and said he doubted if the President had ever heard of the affar, unless he had read newspaper accounts of it.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.-

The President to-day sent to the Senate

the nomination of George B. Cortelyou

to be First Secretary of Commerce and

Labor, under the act creating the new

department. The Senate subsequently confirmed the nomination. The nomina-

the Senate went into executive session, and the committee was polled on the floor,

Senator Depew reported the nomination

Few men in American public life to-day

are more widely or more favorably known than Secretary George Bruce Cortelyou,

UNITED STATES' CLAIMS

To Continue Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Carmack introduced a resolution, authorizing the Committee on the Philippines to continue its investigation into conditions in the Philippines. Upon objecton by Mr. Lodge, the resolution went over until to-morrow,

BY THE PRESIDENT

CORTELYOU IS NAMED

ELSE NO MONEY IS WANTED.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases the survival of the physician. I think For 18 war any other hand the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chomical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into fiesh again; but it can cure the discuss at any stage, completly and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.60. If it fails, I will pay the druggist mysoff-and your mere tword shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples, Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. Bears Out What He Told a Times-Dispatch Man.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

**TELEGRAPHS** 

MR. MARTIN

Arguments on Instructions to the Jury were Heard by the Court Yesterday in Regard to Shafer Building Condemnation.

further argument and evidence yesterday Shafer building property for government

blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If It falls it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 288, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists. The Shafer estate representative and the administrator of the Whitlock estate having closed the evidence for their re spective sides, the morning was devoted to hearing the claims of the tenants in he Shafer building, who anticipate removal. At 4 o'clock Judge Waddill adjourned the jury to meet to-day at 10:30 to view the premises. Argument was then begun on the instructions to be given the jury. The principal question involved is whether or not the ground rent of the Whittock estate, which is attached to the Shafer property, is a subject for taxation under the laws of Virginia, counsel for Shafer's administrator contending that such ground rent is taxable, and counsel for Whitlock's estate contending for the reverse. It seems that the question of whether this rent is or is not taxable plays an important part in determining the value of the same, the evidence being that if it is taxable it is worth some thousands of dollars less than it would be if the contrary is true. Other important legal and constitutional questions were involved. o view the premises. Argument was then

Shafer estate, testified that he had of Shater estate, testined that he had offered the building to the government for \$180,000, clear of ground rent, and he had offered it for \$170,000 for the building alone. Mr. Moncure denied that he had any understanding whatever with the government. government.

During the day District Attorney Lewis received the following telegram from Sen ator Martin: Washington, D. C., Feb. 16th.

Judge L. L. Lewis: United States District Attorney, with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and as there was no opposition. Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

Richmond, Va.:
Mr. Moncure, in a letter signed by him, at his request, filed by me at the Treasury Department here, stated he would agiee for the Shafer property to be concerned at a valuation of \$175,000. Before the Committee of the House of Representatives he stated that this way. esentatives he stated that title was vest resentatives he stated that illie was vested in him as trustee, and he consented
that the government might acquire it at
its valuation. When recently in Richmond he repeated this in the presence of
Henry L. Cabell and myself, and stated
that, what, of course, had been understood all along, and that out of the
\$175,000 all claims for ground rent and for
interference with leases would have to
be paid.

THOMAS S. MARTIN.

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Judge Waddill will instruct the jury this
morning. Arguments upon the proposed
instructions were made by Messrs. S. S.
P. Patteson, Hill Carter, Frank W. Christian and others.

# are more widely or more favorably known than Secretary George bruce Cortelyou, For years he has occupied a prominent place in the interest of the people, and the exemplary manner in which he met every emergency that has arisen before him has won for him the cordial esteem nut only of those with whom he has been intimately associated, personally and officially, but also of the body of the American public, to whom he is known merely by reputation. Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 16, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being aming the leaders in the colonial and Pevolutionary history of the State of New York. His official career in the government may be said to have begun in 1853, when he became private secretary to the postoffice inspector in charge at New York. After serving the surveyor of the port of New York as confidential stenographer, he came to Washington in July, 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster. His record in the Postoffice Department was such that in 1856 President Cleveland appointed him his executive cierk and confidential stenographer. He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1858, when, owing to the vastly increased amount of work at the White House, he was appointed assistant secretary to the President. Mr. Cortelyou was named as secretary to the President secretary to the President. Mr. Cortelyou has named as secretary to the President McKinley's choice has been demonstrated thoroughly. JAS. R. GARFIELD TO BE CORPORATION COM'ER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16 .-

It was announced at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt would appoint James'R. Garfield, of Ohio, com-nissioner of corporations, under the act creating the new Department of Com-

merce.

Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is at present a member of the Civil Service Commis-

Mr. McKinley's choice has been demonstrated thoroughly.

It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the President, and in naming him as the first Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and elevating him to a position in the Cabinet, the President has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department, a member of the civil service commission.

Commissioner Garfield has been identified with politics in Ohio for many years, serving as a member of the Ohio Senate and taking a prominent part in several political campaigns.

It is said that the nomination of Mr. Garfield will be sent to the Senate by the President to-morrow, He has accepted the proffer of the commissioner-rhip, and will enter upon his new duties as soon as his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. The salary of the commissioner of corporations is \$5,000 a year.

#### AGAINST VENEZUELA OWNERS OF THE HYGEIA (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, February 16.—Prepara-GET \$135,000 DAMAGES

tions were begun to-day at a conference between Mr. Penileid, of the State Department, and Mr. Bowen for the signing of a protocol providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States against Venezuela, it being the desire of Venezuela that the United States agreement shall be drawn up first.

Although not yet in definite shape, the protocol will be quite brief, consisting perhaps of three or four articles. It will provide for the appointment of a commission, one member to be appointed by President Roosevelt and the other by President Castro, to pass upon the American claims, and in the event of a disagreement, the King of Spain is to appoint the umpire.

At the conclusion of the conference between Solicitor Penfield and Mr. Bowen it was afmounced that the United States protocol would be signed as soon as it had been approved by the State Department. Secretary Hay will sign for the United States and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela.

It is protable that this protocof will provide that the claims of the United States must be passed upon by the commission within six months. between Mr. Penfield, of the State De-(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Senate to-day passed the bill appropriating \$135,000 to compensate the Old Point Comfort Improvement Company for the demo-l'tion and removal of the Hygela Hotel property from the government reserva-tion at Oid Point, Va.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.-Representative Morcer, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to-day favorably reported from that committee the omnibus public building bill introduced in the House Saturday. Hearin g AgainstVirginia Rallways.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Fobruary 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed a hearing to be held in this city March 3d next in the complaint of overcharge WILL NOT WITHDRAW CRUM NOMINATION

### KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 16.—President Roosevelt expressed to those Sena-Hyomel Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures. dent Roosevett expressed to those Sena-tors who called on him to-day the hope that the Senate would confirm the nomi-nation of Dr. D. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The President has no intention of withdraw-ing the nomination, and desires that the Senate take definite action on it. Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called sys-

tem tonics. Under such treatment the tem tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease still live in the air passages and increase and multiply. Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh, Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal polson.

of passenger rates from this city to Moseley, Va., filed by Samuel R. Behrend, of this city, against the Washington Southern Railway, the Southern and the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railways. The roads have filed answers specifically denying any overcharges.

Treaty with Greece Ratified.

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WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Senate, in executive session, to-day ratified the treaty of friendship recently negotiated between the United States and Greece. The portion of the treaty relating to consular trials was slightly amended in language to meet the recommendations of Senator Hoar.

Will Amend Littlefield Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day agreed to report the Littlefield anti-trust bill with a number of amendments.

CHICKEN STEALING

Two Bags of Fowls and a Lot of Cloth ing identified.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., February 16.—The police last night arrested a gang of six white men and women and locked them up, charged with stealing chickens and household goods. Two bars of chickens, which were identified and a lot of clothing, were found in one of the houses. The man who recently shot and killed his wife in Staunton, was a member of the gang. One of the women is over thirty years of age.

Everything is in readiness for the Grand Lodge of Pythians which meets here to-morrow in Pythian Hall. Several delegates arrived this afternoon, but the majority are expected to-night and to-morrow morning.

#### FOR SIX HOURS

Police in Alexandria Stand Guard Over

a Sunday Saloon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 16,—
The authorities are determined to put a stop to Sunday liquor selling. This morning George S. Finch was fined \$50 in the Police Court on that charge. The police yesterday surrounded Finch's police yesterday surrounded Finch's place. There were about ten inside, The police kept vigil from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. The weary inmates then capitulated, and ten witnesses and the proprietor were taken in custody.

#### DEATHS OF A DAY,

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., February 16.—Dennis
J. Sweenie, Chicago's veteran fireman
and former chief of the Fire Department,
died of kidney disease early to-day at
the family residence here.
When the Chicago fire swept over the
city Sweenie and his company were sent
to the west side of the river to keep
back the flames. For forty-eight hours
he was without sleep. During the height
of the fire he had occasion to pass his
home. It was in ashes and he had neither time or means to learn the where-

### STRONG MOVE FOR TORRENS SYSTEM

Lawyers and Laymen Are Backing Mr. Leake in His Fight.

Legislature will enact laws looking to the rens (English) system of registering land Strong lawyers here have labored on this line for many years, and foremost among

Strong lawyers here have labored on this line for many years, and foremost among them is Mr. Eugene Massle, who has given the system a great deal of thought and study. Bills looking to this end have been offered in each Legislature for several years, but somehow it seems to be just one of those reforms that comes by easy steps and is finally engrafted upon the statute books after many adverse battles.

Early in Die present session-Hon. David H. Leake, of Goochland, who is one of the strong young lawyers of the House, of fered in that body bills looking to the inauguration of the Torrens system, and when the Committee for Courts of Justice are ready to take up the work of formulating their report. Mr. Leake, Mr. Massie, and other prominent attorneys will appear and appeal to the body to incorporate the principle in their report. The campaign of education carried on by Mr. Massie and others, both in the State Bar Associations and in the Legislature, has resulted in creating a strong sentiment for the bill, not only among lawyers, but men who are largely interested in real estate transactions as well. It is contended by those who are familiar with the principle that the system will work well and will save interminable trouble and contusion when it once becomes well established. Mr. Leake is much encourand confusion when it once becomes well established. Mr. Leake is much encouraged at the prospects for a favorable report upon his bill, and will be given every assistance by the friends of the system when it comes up for action by the com-

### LAMP TRIMMER IS VERY BADLY HURT

Fell Just as He Was Completing His Rounds for the Day.

David Rose, a light trimmer in the eastern section of the city for the Vir-ginia Passenger and Power Company, met with a painful accident Sunday at

Mr. Rose had just finished trimming his Mr. Rose had just finished trimming his last light, at the corner of Williamsburg Avenue and Lester Streets, and was descending the pole when his foot slipped. He foil heavily to the ground on his right side, breaking his wrist, dislocating his arm and spraining his shoulder.

No one saw the unfortunate young man fall, and he was lying helpless on the payement when Mr. W. Ashby Frayser, of Varina, who was driving home from church, saw him.

hurch, saw him. He at once helped Mr. Rose into his carriage and carred him to the Peoples'

carriage and carred him to the Peoples' drug store.

A messenger was sent for Dr. J. P. Willlams, who was at church, and he came at once. Dr. Williams dressed the young man's wounds and sent him to his residence, at No. 508 South First Street.

Mr. Rose is about twenty-four years of age, and has been employed as a trimmer about a year.

He succeeded Mr. Greenstreet, who received serious injuries while performed

### BAPTISTS **ORGANIZE**

Very Interesting Movement That is Now on Foot.

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL

A Report Made Yesterday by a Committee Appointed a Short While Ago-Plans are Not Yet Fully Formed.

Plans are now eing projected for an organization among the Baptist churches of Richmond and Manchester, somewhat similar to a district association, which will, however, in no way conflict with the existing arrangements with reference to the Dover, in which all the local congregations hold memorship. The new body will be in the nature of a wheel within a wheel, the outer rim of which will be the present association, and the inner the organized body of the Richmond and Manchester churches.

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Up to this time the eighteen or twenty local Baptist congregations have been so many entities, separate and distinct, with no central body around which they could gather in concert of action. The Dover Association, it is true, meets once each year, but the Dover has in it many churches besides those in Richmond and Manchester. A large number of these churches are country churches. Many things interesting and important to the Richmond churches are altogether indifferent to the others, and, therefore, they could not come up in the association.

rerent to the others, and, therefore, they could not come up in the association. Hence, there became, from time to time felt more and more, a need for an organization which would cover the local field, but go no further, through which these city churches could unite in the prosecution of those aims and objects peculiar to them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A short while ago the Baptist Ministers' Conference appointed a committee to look into the situation and submit a report recommending something. The gentlemen of the committee are Dr. R. H. Pitt, chalrman Dr. George Cooper, Dr. W. R. L. Smith, Dr. J. B. Hutson, Dr. C. S. Gardner, and Rev. E. V. Baldy. Through its chalrman this committee at the meeting of the conference yesterday. Through its chairman this committee at the meeting of the conference yesterday presented a verbal report recommending a meeting to be held in the near Augure for organization. The proposed meeting, it is understood, will be held on Thursday of next week, probably at the First Church. The pastor of each church in Richmond and Manchester and three representative laymen from each congregation will be present. A special programment of the present of the pr gation will be present. A special programme, to be prepared as soon as possible, will include addresses explaining the new organization to be formed, setting forth its advantage and so on.

WHAT DR. PITT SAYS.

Just what will be the character of the new organization is a matter which seems yet to be unsettled. Dr. R. H. Pitt, chairman of the committee, was seen yesterday about the matter. He said in effect.

"The new body will be as large as "The new body will be as large as some of the associations in the State, but it will not be an association in the ordinary acceptation of the torm among Baptists. It will not conflict with the Dover, in which the Richmond churches hold and will continue to hold membership. But there are various matters of local interests and importance in which the Dover, as a body, could not unite. The Richmond churches want some central body through which they can prosecute these matters, one of which is city missions. As a result of the organization, we can get together and act in concert."

The city mission work will be one of the we can get together and act in concert."

The city mission work will be one of the chief features of the new body. In connection with this matter, Dr. C. C. Bitting, of New York, appeared before the conference yesterday and made an address, in which he set forth how the work is carried on in New York. Much enthusiasm was aroused by Dr. Bitting.

### ALLEGED TURF SWINDLERS HELD BY COMMISSIONERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 16.—Henry Cartwright, William Treadwell and Charles E. Goodrich, the alleged turf swindlers, who were arrested Saturday, were arraigned before Magistrate Breen to-day, and discharged. They were rearrested by a United States marshal and taken before United States commissioner Shields on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Commissioner Shields held them in \$1,000 ball each for examination on Wednesday.

Cartwright, who, according to the police, is the one who really profited by the business of Crawford & Company, furnished \$1,000 in cash and was released. The other men, who were his clerks, according to the authorities, were locked up in default of ball.

Coaling Station Agreement.

Golding Station Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

FAVANA. February 16.—President Falma to-day signed the naval coaling station agreement. The text of the agreement will not be published here until President Roosevelt signs it, but it is redestread to contain no point of the present the second to contain no point of the present the containing the c understood to contain no point of im-portance not already referred to in these dispatches.

### DROWNED IN HOT SPRINGS POOL

Miss Mary Kincaid, an Attendant at the Swimming Pool. is Found Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHOT SPRINGS, VA., Pebruary 16.—
Miss Mary Kincald, an employe at the
Hot Springs bath-house, was drowned
this morning in the swimming pool there.
She went alone into the pool some time
after 6:30, and her body was found in
it about 8:30. The pool is never used
for bathing during those hours. It seems
probable that she went into the shallow
end, trying to learn to swim, and got
into the deeper water, where she was unable to reach bottom and there met hog
death. The fact that she had some organic heart trouble, may have had some-

**HELPS HEALTH** 

The scene changes in the second act to ganic heart trouble, may have had some-thing to do with it. Her body will be buried to-morrow, near Woodland, on the Cow Pasture River, where her people live

R. Melville Baker's dramatic arrangement of the "Foxy Grandpa" cartoons ment of the "Foxy Grandpa" cartoons will hold the stage of the Academy for three nights, beginning Thursday next. This plece, which is described as a "musleal snap-shot" and a play for "young
people of all ages," has met with distinct
success wherever presented. Joseph Hart
and Carrie De Mar head the company
ongaged in the 'production,

na, Texas, Mexico, Co, New Mexico, Col
rado, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Uta
and Washington at very low rates. F
detail information inquire of any Souti
ern Railway agent or write
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Richmond, Ye.

### THALHIMER'S

### **NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR** READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

New Spring Tailor-Made Suits we are showing in nobby invisible gray plaids, also gray, navy, black and all the new spring colors.

Large shipment of Handsome Silk Ping Pong and Louis XIV Coats.

Beautiful Silk Foulard Shirt-Waist Suits; also Checked and Striped Silk Taffeta Suits.

### EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Flames Followed and Destroyed Magazine Cane Factory at Toledo.

(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, KAN., February 16.-A special from Fostoria, says:

Eight persons were killed and four se riously injured by an explosion in the Peter a Fox magazine cane factory to-day

The dead:

JOSEPH BURDGETT,
JOHN HAZEN,

— BURNELL, boy.

ONE UNKNOWN GIRL,
JAMES GREEN.

JAMES GREEN.
BLBA SPENCE.
TWO MURPHY GIRLS, aged sixteen and eighteen years.
The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives used in the manufacture of caps for magazine canes. A terrific report shocked the whole town, and in a moment the whole factory was in flames. There was a desperate fight on the part of the rescuers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames reached them. As the dead and injured were det hem. As the dead and injured were ed them. As the dead and injured were brought out they were placed on sieighs and carried to improvised hospitals.

#### JOHN REDMOND CHOSEN

Re-elected President of the Irish Parlia-

mentary Party.

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, February 16.—At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party to-day. John Redmond was re-elected leader, and John neumond was re-elected leader, and a motion was passed to the effect that if it was the intention of the government to depart from the terms of the text of the resolution adopted by the recent land conference, the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest the tenants could accept.

Bishop to Pitch in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., February 16.—
John L. Bishop, of Richmond, Va., has
been signed as pitcher for the local team
of the State Base-Ball League,

Major Thomas L. Brune, of Charleston, W. Va., is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip S. Powers, No. 12 East Cary Street, in this city.

### At the Cheatres.

It closes with a lynching bee.

There have been many melodramas at the Bijou this season, but nothing quite so absorbing or so thrilling as "At Cripple Creek," which holds the boards of that theatre this week.

It bulks with every kind of sensation, it not only makes itself heard—it screams —and last night it was received with roars of excitement. There is a strong comedy interest in the play; two of the wickedest villains ever trotted out for stage purposes, an ideal hero, an exquisite heroine, a whimsical negro, a faithful and devoted Indian, a callous and sinful Mexican, and about the meanest white man on earth.

Thrills, pathos, laughter, tears and endless excitement can be found in this story of the mining district of the West. Last week it broke all records at the Granby Theatre, in Norfolk, and it bids fair to repeat the achievement in this city.

The plece is lavishly mounted and it is capably acted by a company that is well balanced. To consider the play from a technical standpoint would be absurd. It simply defies criticism when it draws down the wildest plaudits, the most vociferous enthusiasm which has, perhaps, ever been witnessed in the pretty Broad-Street theatre.

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Herrmann the Great, a favorite entertulier of magical phenomena, will appear at the Academy to-day, matinee and night. Aside from his wonderful sleight-of-hand feats, he has secured in Europe several sensational illusions, among which are the "Princess Mahomeda," a most mystifying illusion; "Voyage Instantaneous," a Chinese mystery, one of the most talked about tricks of the Asianic conjurers. He has also several of his own invention. He will be accompanied by the musical Goolmans, an artistic duo of musiclans, who play the latest popular selections, ranging from grand opera to ragtime, on numerous musical instruments.

The scenic production given "Sweet Clover," which will be given at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night, is one of the most elaborate ever taken on tour and requires a specially constructed car for its transportation. Ten of the latest improved calcium lamps for stage lighting are also carried to lend realism to the sunset, moonshine, firelight and tableaux effects with which the play abounds.

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The first act is an exterior and represents "Farmer Holcombe's" pretty Connecticut home with its beautiful flowers and widespreading oaks which shelter the dooryard and extend a welcome to the visitors of the Holcombe farm. The sun has set leaving a crimson glow in the horizon, the tinkle of the cow bells grow dim, crickets chirp and fireflies warn that peaceful night is coming on.

the beautiful Queen Anne drawing roon of Mrs. Emmett's New York mansion a faithful reproduction of one of the mes magnificent apartments ever conceived by an architect and executed by a multi-millionalite, the original of which ex-lats to-day on Fifth Avenue.

### HE WENT INSANE IN STATION GELL

Charles Rodenheimer Tore Things Up-Work of the Police Yesterday.

Charles Rodenheimer, an electrician al Ford's Hotel, became violently insane yesterday afternoon at the Second Polica Station, where he had been locked up on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. He was arrested yesterday, but not long

after he was placed in his cell he began to institute a racket. He tore and broke in all directions until he was finally dragged out and handcuffed.

Mr. Jacobini, a saloon-keeper at Nine-teenth and Main Streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with selling whiskey to minors.

Phil Ellis, a negro man, is in the First Station charged with beating a woman, Lena Dabney (colored).

John Bowler (white), also at the First Station, is charged with cursing and abusing and threatening to kill David Pettis. A white man named Alfred Watts was hit over the head with a beer glass yes-terday afternoon. The ambulance was called and the man was treated. The police are after his assailant.

MAY BE DISMISSED

Court Martial Thought to Have Found Commander Carter Guilty.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, February 16.—The court-marial of Lieutenant-Commander Fidelic Sharps Carter, as the result of the ground-ing of the United States steamer Piscaing of the United States steamer Pisca-taqua during the naval manoeuvres off Subig, was concluded to-day, after the court had been in session fifteen days. The verdict was not announced, but Car-ter has been ordered to return to Wash-higton under arrest, and it is believed that the verdict is guilty and that he has been sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

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The prosecution charged that Carter attempted to influence warrant officers to alter the reports of the accident after they had all been made.

Big Bond Issue.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 16.—A special neeting of the Lackawanna Steel Commeeting of the Lackawanna Steel Comprings as stockholders has been called, to be held in West Seneca, Erie county, N. Y., on March 3d, to consider a proposition to issue \$15,000,000 first mortgage five persent, convertible twenty-year bonds, part of the \$20,000,000 issue underwritten by Spier and Company and Kean, Van Courtlandt and Company. If approved, the bonds will be offered to stockholders at ninety-six per cent, of their face value and accrued interest.

### **CAMPBELL CASE** MAY BE VERY BRIEF

Witnesses to Be Examined To-Morrow Night to Rebut Defense's Evidence.

The Campbell forces will gather here

again to-morrow afternoon and prepare for the resumption of operations again to-morrow night. The rebuttal will, of course, be confined to matters already in evidence, and hence it promises to develop no new sensations so far as new things are concerned. It will in all probability, how-

ever, be highly interesting along the old lines. Judge Loving thinks he will be able to complete the rebuttal in a day or two. He has been allowed twenty subpoenas. or two. He has been allowed twenty subpoenas.

It appears likely, therefore, that the present session of the committee will be very brief. Whether or not Judge Campbell will desire to bring down witnesses on sur-rebuttal is a matter not yet settled, but he may, and that will mean another precess for a few days and another brief section. Then the argument will begin,

The House of Delegates, which has a great mass of unfinished business on its hands, will not be asked to get out of the way any more. The committee will accommodate liself to the convenience and pleasure of the House, and will hold sessions in the afternoon and at night.

HALF FARE

To New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Return via Southern Railway, Account "Mardi Gras."

Tickets on sale February 17th to 23d, nebusive, return limit February 28th, with privilege of extension of final limit

For details communicate with C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va., or any Southern Rallway agent.

VERY LOW RATE

Colonist Mixed Class Tickets via Southern Rallway to the Southwest. During the months of February, March

and April the Southern Railway will sell mixed class colonist tickets to California, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Colo-rudo, Montana, Nevada, Oregor, Utah and Washington at very low rates. For detail information inquire of any Souths